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Spontaneous dancing enlivens quadrangle (above) during the summer's Early Music Workshop.



# MUSIC IN THE AIR

The Middle Ages will meet the 20th Century on campus this August with the world premiere of a new work by resident composer Rudolf Komorous.

The work was commissioned by the Canada Council for the university's third annual Early Music Workshop August 5 to 10.

The Komorous composition will be the first 20th century work to be performed in the Workshop.

"It's quite an event for us," said Workshop Director Christine Mather, explaining that the Workshop usually concentrates on music prior to the classics, reaching backwards from the 18th century to the Middle Ages.

More than 125 persons from throughout North America are expected to participate in the recorder and viol classes at this year's Workshop.

"There is a lot of interest in early music and a lot of latent interest — but no outlet for it," Dr. Mather said.

"All kinds of people enroll in the Workshop — doctors, lawyers, professors, students who have hitchhiked from Quebec

... One or two are music teachers but the majority are amateurs."

The Workshop brochure is distributed to the 3,000 members of the American Recorder Society and to the journal of the Viol da Gamba Society, thereby assuring the annual course of more than enough applicants.

An important drawing card to the Workshop is the high calibre of instructors recruited by Dr. Mather.

Principal viol instructor will be Peggie Sampson, one of the world's top viol players. Also teaching viol will be John Sawyer of UBC and Christel Thielmann, a teaching assistant in viol at York University in Toronto.

Instructors in recorder will be Lanny Pollet, UVic instructor of flute, Shirley Marcus (Southern California), Paul Palmer (Manitoba) and Peter Seibert, Associate in Recorder at the University of Washington. Mr. Seibert will also conduct the Workshop Choir.

Harpsichordists at the workshop will be Peggy Palmer and Naomi Rowley.

Spontaneous expression of enthusiasm during last year's Workshop has resulted in an innovation this year. UVic lecturer Gordon Rowley will lead a class in historical dance open to all Workshop participants. Students at other summer session courses can expect to have both their ears and eyes entertained as dancers and musicians again take to the lawns of the quadrangle.

Tentative plans for the third Workshop also include a Bach ensemble.

"We want to provide a class for really advanced recorder and viol players," Dr. Mather said. The ensemble would provide musicians with the opportunity to play works such as Cantata 106 Gottes Zeit ist der allerbesten Zeit, and the Brandenburg Concert no. 6 in B flat. Conductor of the ensemble will be UVic orchestra conductor George Corwin, also a specialist in baroque music.

Providing enrolment in the class is adequate, the Bach ensemble will perform the pieces in a public recital on campus Friday, August 9.

Other public performances during the Workshop will be a recital Monday, August 5 by Peggie Sampson, Christel Thielmann and Naomi Rowley and a faculty recital of the Komorous piece and others Wednesday, August 7.

Dr. Mather's own involvement with early music goes back 10 years, during

which time she has toured professionally in Europe and Canada with the sevenmember Manitoba Consort.

Despite its "rather inadequate treatment in North American universities", Dr. Mather said, early music is flourishing among amateurs, aided by the availability of relatively inexpensive but good quality Japanese instruments.

And although it is hardly common knowledge, she added, "there are hundreds of recordings of very far out early music."

# **FAMILY AFFAIR**

Graduation ceremonies are making a myth of the generation gap for at least two Victoria families this year.

Captain Vilho (Val) Wuorinen and his daughter Paula will receive an M.A. in geography and a B.A. in history respectively at Convocation tomorrow. Captain

Wuorinen, who will retire from the Canadian Armed Forces in June, has been awarded a National Research Council scholarship to enable him to begin work on a Ph.D. in geography at UVic next fall. Miss Wuorinen, who received a UVic graduate scholarship, will start work on an M.A. in history in September.

One of the most attentive members of the convocation audience will be Frank Dunn, purchasing manager at Andrew Sheret Ltd., who will watch his wife, son and daughter walk across the platform.

Mrs. Irma Dunn and her son Michael Dunn will both receive Bachelors of Arts, hers in Sociology, his in urban geography.

Mr. Dunn's married daugher, Elizabeth Stanlake will receive a masters degree in botany.

"My daughter's husband is also working toward his masters, and my youngest son is in third year at UVic," Mr. Dunn added. "There's never a loss for conversation in our house."



Graduates Captain Val Wuorinen and daughter Paula.

# **MILITARY HISTORY GRANT**

For the sixth year the university will receive a grant from the Department of National Defense to support the professorship in Military History.

Dr. Reg Roy said the \$20,000 grant will be divided among the professorial salary, secretarial services, and library acquisitions.

The funds will also be put toward seminars and visiting lecturers, Dr. Roy said. Military History has held about five major seminars in previous years.

Ten universities are awarded the D.N.D. grant annually, though more than that apply. The decision as to recipients of the grants is made by a selection committee in Ottawa, Dr. Roy said. Approximately ninety per cent of the members of the committee are civilians.

The grants were initiated in the late 1960's when the Canadian Officers Training Corps cadets were disbanded on Canadian university campuses. The government then decided to put part of the funds formerly used to support the cadets into the Military History professorship grant.

# **DEGREES AND AWARDS**

The Senate has granted a record number of 877 degrees for the 1973-74 academic year, approximately 600 of which will be conferred by Chancellor Robert T.D. Wallace at the Convocation ceremonies tomorrow at 2 p.m. on the Academic Quadrangle.

Honorary degrees will also be presented to eminent scientist Sir Charles S. Wright and U.B.C. President Walter H. Gage.

Recipient of the Governor-General's Medal will be Bruce Edward Turkington of Victoria who is graduating with an A+ average in Honours Math.

The Medal is awarded annually to the student at the head of the graduating class in the Faculty of Arts and Science judged on the basis of graduating average.

A graduate of Oak Bay Senior Secondary, Mr. Turkington has been awarded numerous scholarships since entering UVic in 1970. He received the President's Entrance Scholarship of \$500 in 1970 and the following year was awarded the T. Eaton Co. (Canada) Ltd. Scholarship of \$200 and the B.W. Pearse Science Scholarship in Chemistry of \$200. In 1972 Mr. Turkington received the Royal Canadian Legion (Victoria) Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship of \$300 and the President's Scholarship of \$150. Last year he was awarded the R.T. Wallace Scholarship of \$600.

Mr. Turkington will begin graduate work at Stanford University in September, with the aid of a National Research Council Post Graduate Scholarship and the Imperial Oil Graduate Fellowship.

Honorable mention for the Governor-General's Medal will go to Russell Ormond



Governor-General's Medal winner Bruce Turkington



The ziggurat undergoes a transformation into the platform for Saturday's Convocation ceremony.

Redman, graduating with honours in a double major in Math and Astronomy.

Chancellor Wallace will also present the Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron Memorial Medals and Prizes to Doris Louise Friesen Brown (Secondary Curriculum) and Evelyn Ruth Roberts (Elementary Curriculum).

The silver medals and prizes are awarded annually by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation to the student with the highest standing in the final year in each of the secondary programme and the elementary program of a B.Ed. degree. The students must also have obtained first class standing in practice teaching.

Financial Aid Officer Nels Granewall has been selected by the 1974 Graduating Class as the year's Honorary Graduate. Graduating Class President Linda Taylor will present Mr. Granewall with a commemorative scroll tomorrow, on the tenth anniversary of his own graduation from the university.

Valedictorian of the 1974 Graduating Class is Louise Siew-Budd who will receive a B.A. in Political Science. Ms. Siew-Budd was president of the campus Liberal Club and served as prime minister at the 1974 Model Parliament. She is also commanding officer of the Patricia Dufour Navy League Wrenette Corps.

Ms. Siew-Budd is currently working in the office of the provincial Attorny General on planning of new social legislation.

# Q.E. SCHOLARSHIP

For the third time in the four years since its inception, the Queen Elizabeth II B.C. Centennial Scholarship has been awarded to a University of Victoria student.

Robert Gorelangton graduated from

UVic in 1973 with a B.Sc. and first class honours in biology. Part of his honours thesis was published in the British Journal of Cancer.

The Queen Elizabeth Scholarship provides \$7,000 for two years and \$3,500 for the third.

Mr. Gorelangton was also the winner of numerous other scholarships including a B.C. University Entrance Scholarship in 1968 and the B.C. Government Scholastic Awards in 1971-72 and 1972-73. He also was awarded the President's Scholarship.

Mr. Gorelangton is currently at Cambridge University, England, working in the Physiology Laboratory of Dr. E.G. Edwards. He is working on his Ph.D. on the study of the regulatory mechanisms at the cellular and molecular level of the reproductive physiology.

#### **GERMAN EXCHANGE**

Nine UVic students have been chosen to spend the summer working and studying in Germany under a program conducted annually by the Canadian-German Academic Exchange Association.

The students will be among approximately 150 selected by the CGAEA from German departments in universities across Canada, according to Dr. Michael Hadley, director of the CGAEA and head of the Department of Germanic Languages and Literature.

All the UVic students have completed first or second year courses in German, Dr. Hadley said. They will leave from Toronto May 21, returning to Canada August 26.

Eight of those chosen will work for eight weeks in tourist resorts or on construction projects in southern Germany, having the following four weeks free to travel. The students' wages will be on par with those of German workers. Some will live in the resorts which employ them; others will board with German families.

Names of the students are: Christine Stevenson, Karin Gerke, Lorna Bernard, Hilary Groos, Debbi Kirchner, Jackie Allen, Robert Sinclair and William Lee.

The ninth student, George Brandstetter, is the recipient of a study scholarship for the Goethe Institute in Schwabisch-Gmund where he will take an intensive course in German.

The number of UVic students participating in the CGAEA program is a significant increase over last year, Dr. Hadley said. "The German Department is delighted about the success of our students."

# **COURTS FULL**

Enthusiasm for expert tennis instruction has filled all 48 vacancies in UVic's June tennis clinic just one week after its announcement by the Athletics Department. Althetics Director Mike Elcock said additional tennis lessons are being considered to accommodate those on the waiting list. Instructors for the clinic, which will offer one-hour lessons two nights a week throughout June, are former Junior Tennis champions Roger Skillings and Tim Cummings.

# **ORAL EXAMINATION**

The oral examination of M.Sc. candidate Gerald Gregory Wilson (Physics) was held May 22. Mr. Wilson defended his thesis "On the Solution of the Boltzmann Equation at the Upstream Singular Point of an Infinitely Strong Shock Wave."

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# **FACULTY NEWS**

# CHEMISTRY

Six members of the Chemistry Department will attend the 57th Annual Conference of the Chemical Institute of Canada to be held at the University of Saskatchewan, Regina during the period June 2nd to 5th, 1974. Papers to be presented during the technical sessions include: Dr. A.D. Kirk -"The Photoaquation of trans[Cr (en)2NH3NCS] 2+"; Dr. M.B. Hocking -"Determination of Arsenic in Tobacco by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy" (H.G. Griffin, M.B. Hocking, and D.G. Lowery); Dr. R.N. O'Brien - "The Present State of the Polarographic Maximum Problem"; Dr. F.P. Robinson - "Substituent Effects in Substituted Methylpyridines" (A. Fischer, M.J. King, and F.P. Robinson); Dr. G.A. Poulton - "The Introduction of the C-2 Slide Chain on the Indole Nucleus" (B.W. Herten and G.A. Poulton): and "v-Pyrones: Mass and NMR Spectra" (G.A. Poulton and M.E. Williams); Dr. G.W. Rayner Canham - "Bioinorganic Chemistry as Part of a Senior Year Inorganic Chemistry Course".

#### **EDUCATION**

Dr. K. George Pedersen has been invited to present a paper at the Canadian Education Association's Short Course to be held in Banff, on May 27-29, 1974. The title of Dr. Pedersen's address will be "Multiple Perceptions and Organizational Dysfunction: An Ageless Problem".

# **MATHEMATICS**

Springer-Verlag of Heidelberg has just published the Proceedings of the Victoria Symposium on Nonstandard Analysis which was organized by Albert Hurd and

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C. Robert Miers of the Department of Mathematics and held in May of 1972. The proceedings were edited by Albert Hurd and Peter Loeb of the University of Illinois.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Edgar Efrat has received a Department of National Defense fellowship for field work in Africa this summer. Dr. Efrat will study terrorist movements in southern Africa.

# SOCIOLOGY

Professor Elaine Cumming has received a travel grant from the Canada Council to pay her fare to the United Kingdom where she has been invited to present a paper on the Sociology of Homeless Men at the International Congress of Psychiatry, to be held in York, England, August 1-3, 1974.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

FRIDAY, May 24

7:00 pm Baccalaureate Service, First United Church, Quadra and Balmoral.

8:30 pm Graduation Party, Commons Dining Room

SATURDAY, May 25

2:00pm Convocation Ceremony, Quadrangle near MacLaurin Building.

4:30 pm Reception, Commons Dining Room. 9:00 pm Graduation Ball, Commons Dining

Room.